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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wine in London because he is the author of a Free-Trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

Among the bright Republican papers of Kentucky—and one of the very brightest—is The Ashland Sun, published daily in our neighboring city by that old wheelhorse of Republicanism, James Morgan Boyd. The Sun was a potent factor in Boyd county during the recent election, and it deserves a generous patronage.

This statement is made that the Republicans openly paid \$15 per head for votes right along in the Orangeburg Precinct, Mason county, at the late election. O, my SAM Poot didn't use any money—Fleming News.

Well, you're partly right for once, neighbor; "SAM Poot didn't use any money"—not a copper cent or any other sum—or did any one else contribute money to be used for him in Mason county. This we know.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says President Cleveland's forthcoming message to Congress will be the longest he has ever written. Only two more weeks remain in which to prepare it, and the intervening time will be devoted assiduously to the task. It occurs to THE LEDGER that the President might abbreviate considerably. His long-winded sentences and wordy alliterations have lost force. Suppose you say damn, Grover, and let it go at that.

The declaration of Congressman HOWARD of Alabama, author of that popular tale, "If Christ came to Congress, that GOWDER CURE is worth \$4,000,000 is undoubtedly correct as far as it goes. It is believed here by people closely connected with Wall street affairs that \$4,000,000 would be nearer to the right figure.—Washington Item.

As BRER MARSH is always on the lookout for Republican statesmen who make a few dollars, will be please tell us how the Erie county hangman robs from a saloon stoolpigeon to a six-times-millionaire in less than fifteen years?

EX-REPRESENTATIVE STOCKLACHER of Indiana, like all other Democrats, has a theory about the way the Democracy met its defeat. Having his own political ambition snowed under by a large majority, he is loath to admit that the Free-trade and other principles of his party, which have been pronounced fallacies by the sensible people of the country, was the true reason for the judgment of the American people. "The secret ballot defeated the Democracy in Indiana," he says. "There are not many Democrats who are willing to say that they voted the Republican ticket, but thousands do so knowing that their action need never be known by their party friends unless they choose to tell on themselves." Mr. STOCKLACHER's version of the defeat may be a consolation to him, but it must be very humiliating to admit that it was cowardice that prevented the Democrats of Indiana from expressing their true sentiments at the ballot-box. And, by the way, it occurs to THE LEDGER that the secret ballot is just what defeated the Republicans in so many states in 1892.

# "A grateful Mother"

endorses a remedy her son is taking for MALARIA. We do not know her and she writes of her own accord to praise  
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ROLLA HART received more votes for President in 1894 than CLEVELAND did for President in 1892.—Carle's Mercury.

Yes; and if CLEVELAND were again nominated for President, there isn't a brindle dog in the Ninth District who couldn't poll six Democratic votes to his one.

The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the case of Commonwealth vs. Fowler, which upholds the validity of the law requiring druggists to pay a state license for the purpose of selling liquor. The druggists claimed that whisky was a necessary ingredient in compounding medicine, and they made Fowler's case a test of the constitutionality of the law. The druggists were in the lower court, where they were represented by ex-Governor J. Proctor Knott, but that decision is reversed by the Court of Appeals. The case is one of the most important decided at this term. Judge Lewis rendered a separate opinion.

See Lager Taps good for five cents. Redeemed by C. A. Raine & Co., Danville, Va.

## DOUBLE NUMBER!

"The Ledger's" Extraordinary Thanksgiving Edition.

Thanksgiving! Yes, let's all be thankful—The Republicans because it was no worse, The Populists because they are alive, The Prohibitionists because they're not in it.

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## TO KILL COIT.

A Sensation at the Court of Inquiry in Columbus.

A Revolver Levelled at the Head of the Officer at Washington C. H.

LEAF, Baker drew his Own Gun and fired the World-Be Murderer—A Number of Important Facts Brought Out at Friday's Session of Court.

COLEMAN, O., Nov. 24.—The particulars of an attempt on the life of Col. Coit, who the sensational feature of Friday's testimony before the military court of inquiry. The fact was for the first time made public that a revolver had been leveled at the officer's head, and but for the prompt action of Lieut. Baker there might have been a tragedy. It was in the afternoon when Col. Coit was circulating in the crowd. Baker saw a man in the crowd point a revolver at the head of Col. Coit. The lieutenant-in-chief then drew his own gun and covered the would-be murderer. The latter dropped his gun and slunk away in the crowd. Baker testified to this effect to the court.

Perry Cappel, a private in the regiment, told of being overpowered during the conflict in the afternoon. He and Sergeant Auld were both carried fifty feet. One of their captors suggested that they "hang the soldiers were later released.

James D. Dewolf, a newspaper correspondent, testified relative to a conversation with Mayor Creamer. The witness said Creamer's mind seemed to be befogged and he apparently knew nothing of his duty under the circumstances.

Several witnesses for the citizens were examined. Frank Kennedy, county surveyor of Fayette county, testified to having seen Col. Coit go to Casey Bros. saloon and restaurant at least four times. Jacob Thorne, an employee of Casey Bros., stated that he saw Col. Coit take a drink of whiskey.

Rev. McNair testified to partially successful efforts to dissuade the crowd from rash acts. He believed that the soldiers displayed a lack of courage in going into the courthouse.

Albert C. Walters, a non-commissioned officer, identified a piece of wood and a portion of a door lockplate that he picked up at the base of the door forced open. There were pieces of the door.

## HOWGATE'S CASE.

It Will Probably End in the Captain's Discharge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate, formerly disbursing officer of the signal corps, is held in the district jail awaiting trial upon charges of forgery and embezzlement of large sums of money while holding office many years ago. As he was a fugitive from justice and was arrested upon old indictments. It was not thought necessary to again bring the charges before the grand jury. Saturday is the day fixed to hear arguments on demurrer to the old indictments. It is believed at the city hall that the old indictments will be declared defective. Should this be the case, there is every probability that Howgate will be released and the prosecution dropped. So long a time has elapsed since the alleged crimes were committed that the prosecution has not only to combat the statute of limitations on new indictments, but most of the witnesses are dead or absent, and it is doubtful if a case can be made out before the grand jury.

To Improve the Indians' Condition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, accompanied by Senator Terry and two or three members of the Arkansas delegation in the house, recently went to the Indian territory and made an investigation of the condition of affairs among the five civilized tribes. They have returned fully impressed with the importance of immediate legislation looking to the permanent abatement of the evils that exist there as the preparatory steps to a better government of the territory.

Dea of Thieves Broken Up.

MILTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—An alleged den of thieves, located about three miles south of here, was broken up by Detective Hengs and Radcliffe. The party consisted of three men and two women. The rendezvous was a log cabin in a very secluded spot in the woods. When the officers made the attack the gang made a desperate resistance for a short time, and, finding that further resistance was useless, escaped by a door in the opposite side of the cabin. The officers retired after confiscating the arms that were left and looting the cabin.

Hosted a Babe.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Annie Quinn, a servant girl, tried to burn alive a two-year-old child Thursday. The girl is employed by Edward Pearson, a fit of hysteria she picked up the child and held it over the fire, which was a furious one. The mother rushed to the rescue, and the girl was rushed to save it, but the girl beat it off and deliberately tried to roast the child. A strong man finally beat the girl into submission. The baby was seriously hurt.

War Correspondent Killed.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 24.—A steamer which has arrived here from Moul reports that no assault had been made upon Port Arthur up to November 19. Two interpreters and one war correspondent who were following the sea and Japanese army have been captured and killed by the Chinese.

A Maniac Woman's Suicide.

PETALUMA, Cal., Nov. 24.—Mrs. W. Evans, a lady's wife, saturated her clothing with coal oil and then set her garments on fire. She was hurried to bed. She had been previously in bed, but had been enjoying from a layup.

## AWAITING AN HEIR.

One of Andrew J. Davis' Cool Millions in a Boston Strong Box.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The sensational case in which is involved the estate of Andrew J. Davis, of Montana, will come up in Suffolk county probate court next month. Mr. Davis died about four years ago in Montana, leaving an estate valued at over \$5,000,000, more than \$1,000,000 of which is in this Commonwealth. Soon after his death search was made for a will, but none was found, and Hon. R. M. Morse of Boston and Judge Gleason Wells of Springfield were appointed special administrators of the estate in this Commonwealth. Later on what was alleged to be the last will of Mr. Davis was said to have been discovered in Montana, but was declared to be a forgery, and in a subsequent trial, which lasted more than three weeks, the jury disagreed and since then matters have stood still, the will being neither set up nor set aside. There is in the Boston Safe Deposit Co. vaults today more than \$1,000,000 belonging to the estate and held by Mr. Morse and Judge Wells, who have been anxious to have something done in the matter of settling the estate. Recently Mr. Morse applied to the Suffolk county probate court to take up the case and settle the estate so far as it has jurisdiction and the court has set the matter down for December 17. It is probable that an effort will be made to induce the court to defer hearing the case until the case is decided in Montana.

## BRITISH JURY.

They Pretend to Believe That Japan Has Subverted the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The rumors which have reached here from Washington to the effect that Great Britain is supporting or co-operating with the United States in the attempt being made to mediate between China and Japan are declared in official circles here to be altogether incorrect. The United States government is understood to have acted entirely upon its own initiative and with complete independence of the powers. On the contrary, England has given the rebuff sustained by the United States with positive delight. The foreign office is not displeased to see the United States fall after Great Britain's snubbing in a similar attempt. The present attitude of England in regard to the war between China and Japan is one of complete inaction. She is awaiting developments, and especially as advice has been received from Japan which shows that she is not likely to listen to any peace overtures at the present time, as she is prepared to carry on a winter campaign.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Several Half-Injured at Charleston, W. Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—A dynamite explosion occurred at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the new reservoir for the water-works just outside the city.

Joseph Hoskins was instantly killed, his leg being blown off and his body terribly mangled.

Frank Kidley's eyes were blown out and his legs and arms broken. He can now recover.

Frank Hiestler was badly injured about the breast, arms and legs, but will recover.

Ben Franklin was badly injured on the right hand and left leg. All are colored, the three former being from Virginia and unmarried. Franklin lives here.

They were endeavoring to dry out dynamite sticks, which had become wet, over a blacksmith's forge, and the caps became ignited. One man near by was seriously shocked, but not seriously injured.

Green Goods and the Ladies.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Baltimore is again being flooded with green goods. Women, not men, are now given an opportunity by the slick agent to get much for little. Within the last few days many reports have been received the imitation type-written paper directing them how to get the counterfeit bills. Investigation shows that business women, dressmakers and others, are those usually chosen as victims. The full names of the parties to whom a message is given appear on the addressed envelopes. The circular is headed "Confidential," and the respondent is addressed as "Friend."

Care and Horse Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24.—At 1:30 Friday morning fire of unknown origin broke out in the Allegheny Traction Co.'s barn, on Spring Garden avenue, and spread to other parts and burned 150 feet on Spring Garden avenue and 200 feet on the back. There were fifty horses in the barn, forty-nine of which were burned, together with seven old horse cars and seven new electric motors. In the rear of the barn four single and two double frame houses were destroyed. The loss of the street car company is estimated at \$75,000, insurance not known.

Raggle in Russia.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Sag, royal commissioner appointed to visit the districts affected by the earthquake, has just reported that the earthquake was found in the city only 20 houses that entirely escaped damage. Crowds of homeless women and children are wandering about their ruined dwellings wringing their hands and weeping.

Four Attacks on Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Star Friday morning prints a dispatch from Tientsin stating that four attacks have been made upon Port Arthur by the Japanese troops. In the first of these the attacking force succeeded in firing in the Chinese outpost, but the other three resulted in their repulse by the Chinese.

Car Builder Dead.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Charles R. Hutchins, president of the Hutchins Refrigerator Car Co. of Chicago, and R. C. Hutchins & Son, manufacturers of the cars, died at his late residence here, aged 60 years.

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WEEKLY PUBLIC LEDGER.

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## TRADE REVIEW.

There Are Some Changes for the Better.

The Most Important is the Larger Employment of Labor.

The Fallures for Two Weeks of November have been moderately large in amount. Prices of farm products in the aggregate have improved.

New York, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade for the week:

"There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow, and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important is larger employment of labor, indicating a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty. It means an actual increase in the earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future. Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in some larger transactions.

"A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment, even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. It reflects a disposition to hold gold, which answers to the desire of the government to get gold without redeeming its notes. About \$2,500,000 has been drawn from the treasury by redemption of notes, and it is supposed that much more will be needed before the first payment may not raise the gold reserve much more than it was a week ago. The tendency of sterling exchange points in the same way, but the need of borrowing does not increase confidence. But after the treasury has been replenished greater confidence may follow. It is believed that a syndicate will bid for the full amount of the bonds at a price making the rate 3 percent, or a little less, and that other bids will also be large, but how much gold the treasury will get or keep is problematical.

"There is no improvement in the demand for commercial loans, and money still drifts to this center, scarcely any going south and none west. Exports from New York for three weeks decreased about ten per cent, while imports increased about twelve per cent. The increase in dry goods is about forty per cent, but in most articles only moderate.

"The failures for two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, reported last week being \$1,502,303 of which \$1,713,466 were of manufacturing and \$3,831,283 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were over \$7,500,000.

"The failures this week have been 322 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Bradstreet's says: "The feature of the general trade for the week includes an increase in distribution of holiday goods, of heavy clothing, hats, seasonable dry goods, and at various points, hardware and shoes. This was stimulated by seasonable weather, and a continuance of the feeling of confidence in a near-by improvement in demand.

"Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) both countries, United States and Canada, amount this week to 3,312,000 bushels, compared with 3,969,000 bushels last week, 2,765,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,448,000 bushels in 1902, and 4,082,000 bushels in 1901."

**Marriage Bureau Fraud.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—O. H. Bink, alias Cora B. Bink, who has been a traveling salesman for the White Manufacturing Co., was held to the federal grand jury Friday by United States Commissioner Wirt, waiting examination on the charge of using the mails to operate a fraudulent marriage bureau and obtain money from gullible young men.

**Wants Damages.**  
PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 24.—David A. Boyd Friday filed suit against Benjar Wilson, marshal of Red Key, and William Rider, a policeman of the same place for \$7,000 damages. He alleges that they recklessly allowed a drunken buggy, inflicting permanent injuries, while they were in pursuit of a lawbreaker.

**Earthquake at Parkersburg.**  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Friday morning about 4 o'clock an earthquake shock was sensibly felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by a few minor tremors. Windows rattled and a number of clocks stopped. The effects of the shock were marked at the weather bureau.

**Outlaws Captured.**  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 24.—Alexander, one of the outlaws of the creek gang in the Correll case, who was captured Friday morning near Tulsa, by three men of Marshal Crump's deputies. They were captured Friday and placed in jail here.

**A Woman Elected in London.**  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The result of the election for members of the governing school board will not be known until late. Miss Davenport Hill has defeated the duke of Newcastle in the city of 4,000 voters.

**A Spokane Bank Failure.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A telling comment on the National Bank of Commerce, Spokane, is that it failed Friday, after having been in business for 10 years.

## INSURANCE SWINDLE.

A Better Title Pitsel, the Accomplice of Holmes and Howard, is Alive and in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Woodhull police Friday obtained a clew regarding Benjamin F. Pitsel, the accomplice of H. H. Holmes, alias Howard, who is now detained in Philadelphia on charges of having swindled an insurance company out of \$10,000.

They recognized in the description of Pitsel a man who had lived in the Morgan flats, on Madison avenue, near Fifty-third street. Pitsel vacated his Morgan flat apartments on May 1st, last, storing his furniture at Curtis Bros' warehouse.

Early August Pitsel was in the city, ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home for the winter. He soon left for Philadelphia, and the above facts regarding his St. Louis arrangements, it is said, are embodied in the letter written to Mr. Curtis from that place.

Four letters have been written by Mr. Curtis to Pitsel at St. Louis, and as none have been returned to him, despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address on a common envelope, the police firmly believe that Pitsel is alive and in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Chief of Police Harrigan is working on the theory that R. P. Pitsel, the alleged victim of the Philadelphia insurance swindle, is alive and in St. Louis.

Every move made by the Pitsel family since the inception of the conspiracy is being followed up, and all point to a common thread. Pitsel was supposed to disappear, and that a cadaver was purchased to represent him, and buried in a hearse.

Following Pitsel's appearance in Philadelphia as an inventor, under the name of Perry, numerous letters were exchanged between him and his wife, who ceased writing about the time of Pitsel's supposed death, although she claims she did not learn she was a widow for a week after the fatal explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—No date has yet been fixed for the trial of Holmes, Pitsel and lawyer Joseph B. Howe, of St. Louis, who Thursday was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, on the charge of "conspiracy to cheat and defraud."

Since Holmes learned Thursday night of the engaging of Lawyers Shoemaker and Hawkins to defend him, and as none have been returned to him, despite the fact that the precaution was taken to place the writer's address on a common envelope, the police firmly believe that Pitsel is alive and in St. Louis.

Holmes' attorneys have not yet decided upon a line of defense for their client, neither have they learned the identity of "the man from Chicago," who engaged them with a \$100 fee.

## PENSION MONEY.

The House Committee Will Ask for \$140,000,000 for the Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, having in charge the preparation of the bill appropriating money for the payment of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1906, heard Commissioner Lechman in advocacy and explanation of the estimates for that year at the capitol Friday.

As the result of the conference it was announced by Chairman O'Neill that the subcommittee will report to the full committee a bill appropriating for pensions \$140,000,000, and for other expenses \$1,381,000. The commissioner stated that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the sum paid out for pensions was \$139,804,401, which was less than the amount appropriated by \$25,000,718.

In the year 1905, said the commissioner, "thirty years after the close of the war, the pension roll must, in the course of nature, reach its highest limit in numbers and thereby tend to decrease. The falling off in the presentation of claims is shown by the fact that the number of pending claims in the bureau has decreased upward of 90,000 during the year."

"The large proportion of new claims comes from the interest of pensioners now on the rolls. New pensioners are proved and of easily recognized merit are still being filed by deserving soldiers, who have long remained in asking government bounty, and by widows and dependents of such soldiers."

"In 1901 the number of claims filed was 305,709; in 1904, 40,148."

## Electric Car Disaster.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—A runaway motor car, jumping the track at a street intersection, killed a man and injured a woman. The man, who was a fireman, was killed by the car, and the woman, who was a passenger, was injured. The car was driven by a man who was also injured.

## Crushed by a Train.

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## PORT ARTHUR.

The Gibraltar of China, Taken by the Japanese.

Contest Waged for Thirty-Six Hours With Heavy Losses.

The Chinese made an unusually strong defense, they fought with the desperation of tigers, but finally retreated to the Japanese fleet.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from the Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday evening. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Chinese made an unusually strong defense, and the fight was severe and incessant for fully thirty-six hours. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

A dispatch from Chee Foo to the Central News says that the Japanese found at Taiten Wan had all been beheaded except one European, who, because of his demerit, could not be identified.

The Central News correspondent in Nankin says that Victor Chang-Tung, of the Ling-Ling province, has been ordered to proceed to Peking. He will be succeeded by the victory of the Shenai province, Chang Liu.

The Globe publishes a dispatch from Tokyo, saying that the Third Japanese corps has sailed for Uliver. Its destination is unknown, but it is thought the objective point is the Yangtsu river.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Chee Foo dispatch says: China's loss in the battle at Port Arthur, it is said, exceeded that of Japan, but, undisciplined as the emperor's sea dogs were, they fought with the desperation of tigers.

The attack on Port Arthur, being Japan's second army under Gen. Oyama, was so carefully planned that when fire was opened the Japanese troops assaulted the city at every point.

The fighting was terrible, and was only ended when the Chinese, unable to struggle any longer, withdrew in retreat into the mountain passes near by, leaving the city at the mercy of their foes.

## Sovereign's Salary Reduced.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The general assembly of the Knights of Honorful adjourned Friday afternoon. The next convention will be held in Washington in November of next year. Previous to that adjournment, General Master Workman Sovereign called Kenny, of the executive board to the chair and took the floor. Mr. Sovereign then moved that the salary of general master workman be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500. The motion was unanimously carried.

## Died at the Telephone.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 24.—Samuel H. Morgan, a printer and one of the leading real estate men of the city, stepped in to a drug store Friday to use the telephone. As he placed the drum to his ear he staggered and fell. He was dead in less than five minutes. Apples were the cause.

## Was a Race for Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A "race for death" took place in the city of Chicago. A man was killed by a car, and the woman, who was a passenger, was injured. The car was driven by a man who was also injured.

## Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 24.—The Lyndon schools, eleven miles east of here, are closed on account of diphtheria. This makes the second time this fall. The schools were closed for a week last year, and the same thing is expected to happen again this year.

## Cherry Grove, O., Nov. 24.—Blasphemy.

CHERRY GROVE, O., Nov. 24.—Blasphemy has broken out in the public schools of this place. A young boy, 14-year-old daughter died with the dread disease and another very ill. Dr. J. T. Ricker has ordered the public schools and churches closed.

## China Waking Up.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Times Saturday morning published a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the victory of Yangtze, Chang Chio Tung has been ordered to Peking for the purpose of organizing the army after the European peace.

## St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Every flour mill in this city has closed down for an indefinite period. The reason given by the millers is that the market is glutted with flour and suffering from overproduction.

## Attorney Blamed Death.

TELERO, O., Nov. 24.—Edward B. Hill, a prominent attorney of this city and survivor of the Mexican war, died at his home near here Friday morning. He was born in Genesee, N. Y., 31 years ago.

## Found Dead in Bed.

GALLIFORD, O., Nov. 24.—Lewis C. Vin, a prominent blacksmith, was found dead in bed early Friday morning. He was a sufferer from nervous troubles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—John Craig was Friday found guilty of murdering his wife. He was sentenced to hang.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Unearthed From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The public schools of Waterloo, Ind., are closed on account of diphtheria. Kosuth's son has abandoned his tour of Hungary—too much excitement.

President Moraes, of Brazil, has granted amnesty to all political offenders. Anna McDonald, an Indian woman, is said to be losing her buried gold coin near Knoxville, Tenn.

Four horses, said to be affected with glanders, were killed by the state veterinarian at Terre Haute, Ind. Peter Webb, aged 30, was instantly killed near Harrisville, W. Va., by a tree, which he was felling, falling and crushing his skull.

When the supreme court of the United States adjourned Friday it was to reassemble on Monday, December 3, the same day congress meets. Arthur Musselman, of Mendon, Mich., married the Widow Bill, but now wants a divorce, on the ground that there was no engagement between them.

The Ohio Anti-Slavery league has secured the board of trade auditorium at Columbus for the "winter convention," which will be held on December 11, 12 and 13.

The engineers of the West Virginia Central railroad have completed the survey for and extension of that road from Elkins to White Sulphur, a distance of 100 miles.

Burglars entered the residence of A. B. Woodruff, cashier of Woodruff bank, Dunkirk, O., and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry.

The first national bank of Minneapolis made an assignment to Arthur H. Noyes. Liabilities estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000, fair value of assets considerably in excess.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin is in receipt of a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the porte has arranged to send a commission of inquiry to Armenia to investigate the alleged outrages there.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, aged 73, who was painfully injured by the falling of a heavy fence protecting a building in course of construction in Parkersburg, W. Va., last night, sustained a suit against the city for \$25,000 damages.

The executors of the will of Jay Gould, who were directed to show cause Friday, before Supreme Judge Fitzgerald, why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate, were given until December 7 to prepare their report.

Many tobacco burns have been destroyed in the last week near Dayton, W. Va. At an early hour Friday the barn of R. K. Linn was destroyed by a quantity of the weed, was fired by incendiaries and the entire structure and contents destroyed.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Winter patent available at \$2.02; 24-cs fancy, \$3.25; 24-cs family, \$3.02; 25-cs extra, \$3.02; 25-cs spring family, \$3.02; 25-cs low grade, \$2.15.

WHEAT—In light demand and the market is quiet; however the receipts are not large. No. 1 white, \$1.02; No. 2 white, \$1.01; No. 3 white, \$1.00; No. 4 white, \$0.99; No. 5 white, \$0.98; No. 6 white, \$0.97; No. 7 white, \$0.96; No. 8 white, \$0.95; No. 9 white, \$0.94; No. 10 white, \$0.93; No. 11 white, \$0.92; No. 12 white, \$0.91; No. 13 white, \$0.90; No. 14 white, \$0.89; No. 15 white, \$0.88; No. 16 white, \$0.87; No. 17 white, \$0.86; No. 18 white, \$0.85; No. 19 white, \$0.84; No. 20 white, \$0.83; No. 21 white, \$0.82; No. 22 white, \$0.81; No. 23 white, \$0.80; No. 24 white, \$0.79; No. 25 white, \$0.78; No. 26 white, \$0.77; No. 27 white, \$0.76; No. 28 white, \$0.75; No. 29 white, \$0.74; No. 30 white, \$0.73; No. 31 white, \$0.72; No. 32 white, \$0.71; No. 33 white, \$0.70; No. 34 white, \$0.69; No. 35 white, \$0.68; No. 36 white, \$0.67; No. 37 white, \$0.66; No. 38 white, \$0.65; No. 39 white, \$0.64; No. 40 white, \$0.63; No. 41 white, \$0.62; No. 42 white, \$0.61; No. 43 white, \$0.60; No. 44 white, \$0.59; No. 45 white, \$0.58; No. 46 white, \$0.57; 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